

ERIE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
134 West Eagle Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Ralph M. Mohr, Commissioner
Dennis E. Ward, Commissioner

November 10, 2009

Dear Candidate:

The Erie County Board of Elections is preparing for the final canvass of the 2009 General Election. Listed below are important dates and times pertaining to the canvass. All of the functions will take place at the Erie County Board of Elections, 134 West Eagle Street in the City of Buffalo. You or a representative may attend; however, your presence is not required.

Thursday, November 12, 2009

You or a representative may review all unopened absentee ballots and applications. Any objection against an absentee ballot must be made no later than **5:00pm** on November 12, 2009.

Friday, November 13, 2009

10:00am - The Board of Elections will commence counting all absentee ballots.

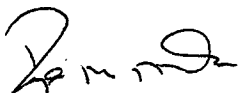
2:00pm - The final canvass will begin with the City of Buffalo. Please contact the office managers at 858-8893 or 858-8894 for the date and time of contests in other political subdivisions.

Thursday, November 19, 2009

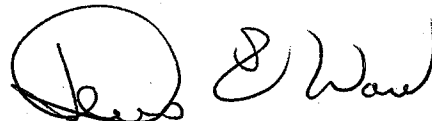
10:00am - All towns in Erie County including the Cities of Lackawanna and Tonawanda were part of a New York State Pilot Program that used the DS-200 Ballot Scanner. A random selection of districts outside the City of Buffalo will be conducted in accordance with the New York State Board of Elections rules and regulations for auditing of the DS-200 Ballot Scanner election results.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Ralph M. Mohr
Commissioner



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